| 1 | 3. That since November 4, 2010, Petitioner has been and presently is a | | | |
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| 2 | (date) member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of | | | |
| 3 | (state) where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or | | | |
| 4 | from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular | | | |
| 5 | possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying | | | |
| 6 | the applicant's membership therein is in good standing. | | | |
| 7 | 4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District | | | |
| 8 | Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts | | | |
| 9 | of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good | | | |
| 10 | standing of the bars of said Courts. | | | |
| 11 | Court Date Admitted Bar Number | | | |
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| 19 | 5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, | | | |
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| 21 | or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or | | | |
| 22 | disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below: | | | |
| 23 | none | | | |
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| 1 | 1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevad. | | | | | |
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| 3 | none | | | | | |
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| 6 | 7. That Pe | titioner is a member of g | good standing in the following B | ar Associations. | | |
| 7 | none | | | | | |
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| 10 | 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 | | | | | |
| 11 | (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.) | | | | | |
| 12 13 | Date of Application | Cause | Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator | Was Application Granted or Denied | | |
| 14 | October 6, 2023 | 42:416 Denial of SSB | 2:21-cv-01817 Barnett v. SSA | Granted | | |
| 15 | August 10, 2023 | 42:416 Denial of SSB | 3:23-cv-00391 Cortez v. SSA | Granted | | |
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| 19 | (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications) | | | | | |
| 20 | 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the | | | | | |
| 21 | State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same | | | | | |
| 22 | extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada. | | | | | |
| 23 | 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of | | | | | |
| 24 | the members of the bar of this court. | | | | | |
| 25 | 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to | | | is not admitted to | | |
| 26 | practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation. | | | on. | | |
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| 1 | That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court | | | | |
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| 2 | FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY. | | | | |
| 3 | Howard G. Vlano. | | | | |
| 4 | Heweith E. Haws Petitioner's signature | | | | |
| 5 | STATE OF | | | | |
| 6 | COUNTY OF) | | | | |
| 7 | Meredith E. Marcus, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: | | | | |
| 8 | That the foregoing statements are true. | | | | |
| 9 | Hereditt & Havers | | | | |
| 10 | Petitioner's signature Subscribed and sworn to before me this | | | | |
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| 12 | day of January, 2029. EVELYN M KIDA Official Seal | | | | |
| 13 | ab day of January, 2024. Evelyn M. Gida Evelyn M. Gida Evelyn M. Gida Evelyn M. Gida My Commission Expires Sep 14, 2024 | | | | |
| 14 | Notary Public or Clerk of Court | | | | |
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| 16 | DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO. | | | | |
| 17 | Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner | | | | |
| 18 | believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Hal Taylor, Esq. , | | | | |
| 19 | (name of local counsel) Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the | | | | |
| 20 | above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of | | | | |
| 21 | said designated Nevada counsel is: | | | | |
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| 23 | | | | | |
| 24 | Reno Nevada 89519 | | | | |
| 25 | (city) (state) (zip code) | | | | |
| 26 | (775) 825-2223 , HalTaylorLawyer@GBIS.com | | | | |
| 27 | (area code + telephone number) (Email address) | | | | |
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| 1 | By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes |
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| 2 | agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations |
| 3 | binding on all of us. |
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| 5 | APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL |
| 6 | |
| 7 | The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Hal Taylor as |
| 8 | (name of local counsel) his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case. |
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| 11 | (party's signature) Kristina M. Reeves o/b/o K. M. M |
| 12 | (type or print party name, title) |
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| 14 | (party's signature) |
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| 16 | (type or print party name, title) |
| 17 | CONSENT OF DESIGNEE |
| 18 | The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case. |
| 19 | 1001,- |
| 20 | Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature |
| 21 | 4399 helteylorlauger@ GBIS. com |
| 22 | Bar number Email address |
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| 24 | APPROVED: |
| 25 | Dated: this 6th day of February , 20 24. |
| 26 | Benbucken |
| 27 | UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE |
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I, Meredith E. Marcus, have been admitted to practice and in good standing in the following courts:

| Court | Date of Admission |
|--|-------------------|
| United States Supreme Court | December 2018 |
| Supreme Court of Illinois | 11/4/2010 |
| Supreme Court of Michigan | September 2020 |
| Court of Appeals (7th Circuit) | July 2013 |
| Court of Appeals (6 th Circuit) | 3/20/2017 |
| USDC for the Northern District of Illinois | 3/1/2011 |
| USDC for the Central District of Illinois | 6/27/2014 |
| USDC for the Southern District of Illinois | 1/29/2021 |
| USDC for the Western District of Wisconsin | 8/22/2013 |
| USDC for the Eastern District of Wisconsin | 11/18/2013 |
| USDC for the Southern District of Indiana | 8/28/2013 |
| USDC for the Northern District of Indiana | 2013 |
| USDC for the Eastern District of Michigan | 9/25/2013 |
| USDC for the Western District of Michigan | 2014 |
| Federal Claims Court | 2013 |

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Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois

I, Cynthia A. Grant, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

Meredith Emily Marcus

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on 11/04/2010 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, this 1st day of February, 2024.

Clerk,

Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

Cypthia A. Grant